# THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

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## BARGAIN SALE!

Ladies' Muslin Underwear made out of the best of muslin; perfect workmanship. Do not bother to make these goods; we make them free of charge. Call and see them.

Night Dresses!
Corset Covers!
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## It Will Make You Think

Spring is coming sure if you see our line of new GINGHAMS and PERCALES. Every lady says they are

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Prices Always Lowest!
Quality Always the Best!

**W. F. Weaver & Co.**
Round Corner Store.

**A Complete Line of**

## THE MUNYUN REMEDIES!

Which are having a phenominal sale in Chicago and the east, where they have been introduced, for sale by

**A. H. TILLSON, Druggist,**

Telephone Number 87.

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Gilded and White and Gilt Frames, for Times, Tribune and Inter Ocean Pictures, for only 35c; a regular $1.00 frame. Call and see. Also the Pansy and Alone Pictures for 5c.

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IT PAYS
to buy your
**Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry**
and SILVERWARE, where you can find the largest assortment and lowest prices, and know that everything will be just as represented.

SPECTACLES properly fitted to the eyes without exorbitant charges.

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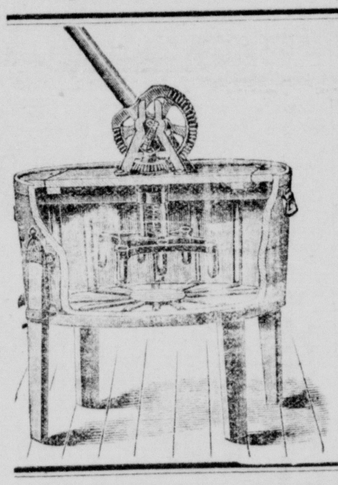

## THE MICHIGAN WASHER

The original machine of this shape. There are plenty of imitations, but only one MICHIGAN.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

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57 First Street.

## REMOVAL SALE!

AT COST for cash only at Wendel's Jewelry Store. During the next 30 days our stock of Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, will be reduced absolutely at the price paid by us for the goods at the time they were bought. For further particulars see hand-bills or call at

**WENDEL'S Jewelry Store,**
160 Galena Avenue, Next Door North of Post-Office.

## Use DUFFIN'S LIFE Balsam

For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Catarrh, and all Throat and Pulmonary Complaints.
32 Doses 25 Cents.
64 Doses 50 Cents.
128 Doses 100 Cents.

**W. D. DUFFIN,**
Proprietor and Manufacturer,
CORNER DRUG STORE.

## REMOVED TO 171 Galena Avenue,

—IN WITH—

**SENNEFF & PILE.**

Where we will be pleased to see all our OLD CUSTOMERS and many new ones. Expert Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing done promptly.

**Furnishing and Fitting Optical Goods a Specialty!**

**KEWIN, The Jeweler and Optician.**
71 Galena Avenue, in with Senneff & Pile.


—Fred North is home for Sunday.

—Mrs. O B. Dodge was in Polo yesterday

—Gus Schweinsberg drove to Ashton yesterday.

—E. C. Parsons came home from the east last night.

—George Dixon is out from Chicago on a short visit.

—Arthur L. Clifton came home from Chicago last night.

—Mrs. J. L. Keith is improving from a six weeks illness.

—Deputy Sheriff M. McGowan is much better today.

—Hon. H. D. Dement is quite ill with la grippe at Oak Park.

—Miss Daisy Brubaker entertains a few friends this evening.

—See the Dr. Green want advertisement in our want column.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kornhaus will spend Sunday in Sterling.

—Miss Anna Pierce, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Charles Pleim

—A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hill.

—W. F. Esterday of Van Orin, Bureau county, is here on business.

—Miss Amelia Hipple of west First street is very ill with lung trouble.

—Joel T. Cantrill, of Mt. Carmell, this state, is at the Keystone House.

—Mrs. Thomas Kahler is entertaining Miss Maggie Tigan, of Rochelle.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree is home and will return to Rockford next Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corbin arrived home last night from their wedding trip.

—George Schorr advertises clam chowder free at his place on Tuesday next.

—I. B. Countryman will accompany J. M. Patrick on a southern trip next week.

—Mrs. Agnes Jones returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Morrison, Ills.

—Mrs. M. C. Stitzel and son Earl returned to their home at Clinton, Iowa, yesterday.

—Fred Moore, of Chicago, is quite ill at the home of his father, Amos Moore near Polo.

—Mrs. Wilkeson of Sterling has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Green.

—Misses Myrtle Mitchell and Dessie Hughes returned home today from Clinton, Iowa.

—George Miller of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Dr. John Winders.

—Alderman Orvil Anderson and Dr. B. D. Vaughn came home from the east last night.

—A baby boy came last night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cool on Monroe avenue.

—Mrs. A. M. Blair, of Sterling, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Fletcher.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be led by Rev. H. C. Leland.

—Patrick Whalen visited in Marion yesterday and returned home at a very late hour last night.

—The Dixon Factory Band will furnish music at the Dement town skating park Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Palmyra, have gone for a three week's visit to Clinton, Iowa.

—Many make the mistake of putting a one instead of a two cent stamp on a drop letter at this post office.

—Mert Carpenter and Harry Ferguson of Sterling are nightly visitors at the Dement Town skating rink.

—A vegetable-headed man is one with carroty hair, reddish cheeks, a turn-up nose and a very sage look.

—Arthur Antoin found last night on the bridge a lady's kid glove which the owner can find at J. H. Morris & Son's store.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Rob. H. Howell, T. J. Miller, Wendel's jewelry store, I. B. Countryman.

—There will be no meeting of the Farmer's Club next Wednesday, on account of illness at the home of Mr. Rickert.

—J. H. Brown of Ransom, this state, has leased a house in the West End and will soon move his family to Dixon to reside.

—Arthur Strong will take a bodsled load of young people to Sterling tonight to be entertained by his sister, Mrs. J. C. Maxon.

—Thursday noon the barn at the Lutheran parsonge in Polo was consumed by fire; supposed to have caught from an oil stove stored therein.

—A bill for the suppression of gambling has been introduced at Springfield By its provisions one can recover anything lost at any kind of gambling.

—James Harper, who disposed of his possessions at Manson, Iowa, last fall and purchased a farm near this city, intends to move to Dixon in the spring.

—The services at the North Side church for tomorrow will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

—W. S. Brierton received a telegram this morning giving news of the death of a relative in Chicago.

—Lawrence Appleford with his camera, has secured a number of fine photographs, interior and exterior, of the new Young Men's Christian Association building.

—Mrs. W. H. Hartman is entertaining her father, John Reese, of Elroy, this state, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reese, of Sabetha, Kansas.

—A circular letter to republicans has been issued by the City Central Committee, to which we give further circulation by re-publishing in THE TELEGRAPH this evening.

—The Phydian Art Club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. Leander Hess, corner of Chamberlain and Crawfore avenue, North Dixon.

—There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at their hall on Galena avenue. All members should be present.

—Many sleigh-ride parties were out last night. We do not see what tin horns and noise have to do with sleighriding, but we do know that a great many horses are frightened by them.

—A. R. Whitney, of the Franklin Grove Nursery, keeps pretty closely at home; the Reporter of yesterday says that on Wednesday he was seen in the village for the first time since the middle of December.

—Grace Evangelical church ought to be filled next Tuesday evening; for no more worthy man than Rev. A. M. White, of Chicago, nor no more important subject than his, has ever been presented to Dixon patronage.

—The value of a hyphen is shown in an advertisement which actually appeared sans hyphen, recently in a London journal, to-wit: "Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levi, having cast off clothing of every description, invite an early inspection.

—Services at the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening the subject of the discourse will be "Recent Marine Disasters; a Parable." Sabbath School at 12 m. Junior Union at 3:30 p. m. Young People meeting at 6 p. m. A welcome to all.

—Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Amelia, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knapp, of LaSalle, Ill., and niece of our citizen, Daniel Knapp, to Clarence Homer Hosler, Wednesday evening, February 20th. At home after March 18th, 858 Larraber street, Chicago.

—The Amboy Journal says: "The roads were so blocked up with snow last Thursday that there were no mails nor papers till half past two in the afternoon. The Dixon EVENING TELEGRAPH was on hand however and gave us news up to the evening before. The EVENING TELEGRAPH is becoming very popular in Amboy."

—We should imagine, from a recent number of "The Judge," that its editor had heard from our sister city of Sterling. Hear him: "We trust the craze for Sunday laws in certain cities will not go so far as to close the churches. At present nothing else remains open, with the sole exception of the mouth of the protesting citizen, and there is a proposition to close that."

—As will be seen by announcement elsewhere, next Monday an opportunity of rare occurence will be offered in the sale at the McRoberts' stock farm, for the lovers of art and literature to replenish their collections. In Mr. McRoberts' library, which will be disposed of at that time, are some choice works of art and many volumns of rare excellence.

—D. B. Raymond and family, out on the Peoria road, entertained a sleighride party composed of twenty-one Dixon young people last evening. The young men, with an air of desperation, threaded needles with thread two sizes too big for the eye, and sewed buttons on pieces of cloth, while the young ladies drove tacks in strips of board and held their thumbs in their mouths for the remainder of the evening. Refreshments of cake, coffee and homemade candy, with a variety of social games filled the balance of the evening.

—Stephen West and family, former residents of Lee county, but who for the past twelve years have been trying to make a living in South Dakota, last fall loaded their effects in a movers' wagon and made an overland ten weeks trip of 1700 miles to Minnville, Tennessee, where they are located. They are living near a camping ground of the 75th Illinois regiment, and there are people still living there who remember some of the boys of Co. K. Mr. West and family declare that the south is a better country than the north and that any place is better than Dakota.

—There could be no fitter nor more interesting commemoratjon of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson than that made in McClure's Magazine for February. With pictures of Stevenson's South Sea life and home, and portraits of Stevenson extending from his babyhood to within a year of his death, and including a reproduction of the beautiful photograph by Sir Percy Shelley, is given, first, an account by a personal friend who saw him off from San Francisco, of his sailing to the South Sea and establishing himself in Samoa, and then tributes from his fellow-Scotchmen, and in some sort disciples, J. M. Barrie, S. R. Crockett, and Ian Maclaren. Intimately allied with him as these three were by nationality, vocation, and affectionate regard, their word on his death has an especial appositeness and value.


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A good farm in the eastern part of Lee County, 160 acres, well improved. Will take good residence in Dixon in part payment. See us for further particulars.

**SEVERAL GOOD FARMS**
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**MONEY TO LOAN**
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**ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE!**

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CURES COLDS,
PREVENTS
PNEUMONIA.
WE HAVE
A SUPPLY.
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Prescription Druggist.
Dixon, Ill.

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have your carriage fixed up NOW, so paint and varnish will have time to harden before use in spring. We have room for a few more jobs.

**PAUL C. LORD,**
21 River Street
Builder and Dealer in Fine Work

Wm. Beck & Son's
**FASHIONABLE TAILORS,**
CALL AND SEE US.
Basement Schuler Building

## THEY ALL DRAW!

Locomotives *Draw* heavy loads; Dentists *Draw* teeth; Artists *Draw* pictures; Pretty Girls *Draw* Suitors; and Mustard plasters *Draw* most anything. We are somewhat on the *Draw* ourselves. Our prices *DRAW* the crowds, and the goods *Draw* the money right out of their pockets. *Draw* on your coat; let the horse *Draw* you down town, and low prices will gently *Draw* you into **BROWN'S.** *Draw* out your money and we'll do the rest. Remember that you can *Draw* your money back if you want it.

Our Display of Spring novelties in *Dress Goods* will *Draw* your attention and the low price of 50 cents a yard for fifty new patterns will *Draw* an order for one we feel sure.

A Second item to *Draw* you is 29 pieces all wool 38 inches inported Serge, all colors as before at 39cts., regular 65ct., quality. Several other bargains to *Draw* you; Ladies' and Misses' Hose, Odd Towels, Damask remanants, Ladies' made up Dresses, prices from 49 cts. each to 1.50; also Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloth and Rugs.

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Popcorn Taffy 10 Cents @ Pound.
Cuban Chips 25 Cents @ Pound.

31 lbs. Rolled Oats for $1.00.
33 lbs. C. Rice for $1.00.

We Have Lots of Bargains.

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A full line always in stock.

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All sizes and styles.

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Inks! Pins! Pencils!

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GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES "The World's Best"
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GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES "The World's Best"

## POCKET STOVE.

The nicest thing out. Takes the place of hot water bag. Cures toothache, neuralgia and rheumatism, besides being a comfortable companion this kind of weather.

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## Embroideries!

We wish to state to the Ladies of Dixon that we have just received the Finest line of Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, and Insertions to match, that has ever been shown in Dixon. We invite you to call and examine goods and see the Very Low Prices. Also 25 dozen Towels which will be well worth your time to examine.

**BRUBAKER & CARPENTER.**

**Did You Ever Try The**
**American Lady or the Model Form Corset?**

SEE OUR
New Spring Dress Goods
AT

**I. B. COUNTRYMAN'S**
**165, 167, 169, GALENA AVE.**

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

| EAST BOUND. | | WEST BOUND. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atl'c Ex. | 3:26 am | O'v Lm't. | 1:17 am |
| K'rn'y ex. | 5:26 am | Pac'f Ex. | 2:03 am |
| O'v Lm't. | 5:57 am | Clint. Ps. | 11:59 am |
| Sterlg Ps. | 7:10 am | Belle P'l. | 3:56 pm |
| Belle P'l | 10:29 am | Strlg. Ps. | 7:24 pm |
| Carroll Ps | 3:54 pm | K'rn'y ex. | 9:15 pm |

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FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

| TRAINS GOING EAST. | | TRAINS GOING WEST | |
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| Stock | 7:45 pm | Freight | 9:45 am |

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A.—Daily. C.—Daily except Sunday.

F. L. MURRY, Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

| TRAINS GOING SOUTH | | TRAINS GOING NORTH. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Passenger | 3:25 a. m. | † Passenger | 12:05 a. m. |
| Passenger | 11:01 a. m. | Passenger | 5:47 a. m. |
| LaSalle Ps. | 6:46 p. m. | Dubuque Ps. | 3:46 p. m |
| Freight | 12:38 p. m. | Freight | 11:10 a. m. |

* Daily. † Daily except Monday.
Others daily except Sunday.

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**A COMPLETE STOCK OF**

New Furniture at

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of friends I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the Republican caucus.

JOHN E. MOYER.

I Hereby announce myself as a candidate at the next Dixon township election for the office of collector subject to the Republican caucus. 87-60tf A. F. ROBINSON,

L. O. Rosbrook will be a candidate for Tax Collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the action of the township Republican caucus.

At the suggestion of friends, who would place one of Dixon's pioneers in a position where he can earn an honorable support and at the same time serve the public, the undersigned hereby announces himself as a Candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus, or Convention. Respectfully,

JOSEPH T. LITTLE.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

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PIANO and Organ tuner. Leave orders at 11 E. First St., or 72 E Boyd St. Satly49

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DENTIST, Opera Block. Fillings, porcelain inlays, crowns and bridgework (teeth without plates.) Persons wearing thick, heavy rubber plates should change them for the light, comfortable ones of metal that I manufacture according to my own special methods, which makes them perfect in fit and so strong that I can guarantee them for a lifetime. I still manufacture the best rubber plates for $8.00.

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HOREY'S Parcel Delivery and Dray Line. Parcels and baggage of every description promptly delivered in all parts of the city. Charges satisfactory. Leave orders at Parker & Sawyer's drug store. Telephone number 45.

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FARM of 160 acres, one of 320 acres, one of 80 acres in Lee Co. Will take house and lot in part payment.
Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.
265&6tf GILBERT & DUTCHER, Dixon, Ill.

FRESH cows. A. D. BIRDSEY, Hines's Add. 291f

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TWO houses pleasantly located. Also several lots for sale. (89tf) W. C. GODFREY.

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COMPETENT lady to assist ladies at my Medicated and Electric Bath Experienced person preferred. 11* DR. GREEN

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
LEE COUNTY, }

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37t3 WALTER LANGLOIS.

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ON ACCOUNT OF COMPETITION

R. Beier will sell to his customers ten loaves of bread for twenty-five cents. 10tf

TAX NOTICE.

Tax books are now open week days and evenings at A. H. Tillson's. All personal taxes must be paid before March 1. J. H. Stewart collector. 32tf

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Choice Michigan potatoes at wholesale and retail, at Pitcher's. 27&39tf

"If all the gold in mint or bank,
All earthly things that men call wealth
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Send your addres to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vedetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomache and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Tillson & Hayden, Druggist. 4

**All Free.**

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing, at Tillson & Hayden's Drug Store. 4

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Tillson & Hayden, Druggists, Dixon, Illinois.

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Defense in the Ging Case Lets Off a Sensation.

CLAIM THAT CLAUS IS ALL WRONG.

**A Witness, Who Declined to Say Beforehand What He Would Testify to, and Who Knows All About the Goosman Rig — Attorney Erwin Beams with Gratification—Doubt Thrown on Another Portion of the Blixt Confession.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—The defense somewhat impeached the testimony of Claus A. Blixt in the Hayward trial by casting a very decided doubt on the truth of his statement that he went to see some acquaintances in South Minneapolis immediately after the commission of the crime. The evidence of Ole Thorsen, his wife and Mary Larson established at least a doubt that Blixt visited the house on Twelfth avenue south, which he claimed to have visited that night. The testimony took up the morning session, and not only a bomb, but a whole caisson exploded at the afternoon session. It was when M. D. Wilson was called to testify for the defense, and for a time apparently both sides were thrown into consternation.

**Erwin Beams with Gratification.**

As a cat plays with a more than usually velvety mouse Erwin played with this witness, in anticipation of what was coming. In well rounded sentences he proceeded with the little preliminaries, and then as the witness swore that he was well acquainted with the Goosman rig Erwin looked mildly at the jury. When Wilson said that he met that rig, and that Miss Ging was in it, the night of the murder; that it was driving out Lyndale avenue from the north, and that it turned on Kenwood boulevard, Erwin was chipper. When the witness said that it was at about 7:20 o'clock that he met the rig Erwin was fairly beaming. He was exploding Blixt's story. He was revealing the third party.

**A Surprise to Both Sides.**

Wilson stated that both attorneys for both the state and defense had called on him, but he had refused to tell what he knew. Therefore when he went on the stand neither side knew to what he would testify. He had known Miss Ging for years as a customer when he had a livery barn down town, and was sure it was her he saw in Goosman's rig the night of the murder. He did not know it was Harry Hayward with her at the time, for he had never seen him, but he recognized him as the man two days later, when he saw him at the police station. His testimony was the event of the day and will, perhaps, give both sides much work in hunting up evidence and in summing up before the jury.

**Mrs. Naegle Heard Two Shots.**

Mrs. Naegle swore she was at home in her house situated beyond where the body was found, and had heard one sharp shot followed by a muffled one about 7 o'clock the night of Dec. 3. She thought that the sounds came from toward the lake nearer town than her house. Her brother, Mr. Erhardt, had come home about a half hour later. She did not remember the shots particularly then, as her brother had said it was a runaway accident. She admitted that there was considerable shooting about the lake at various time.

**Accounting for Harry's Time.**

Charles Bartelson, attorney at law, stated that Harry Hayward came to his house situated at Twelfth and Chestnut avenue about five minutes before 8 o'clock. He had asked hi daughter, Mabel Bartelson, to go to the theater, and she was ready to go in about four minutes. They went away and returned at about 10:45 o'clock. He had been interviewed by Harry as to the proper way to have assignments of insurance made out, and had given advice.

**Hayward Was a Wide-Open Man.**

Edward Angell, attorney, had been consulted in regard to life insurance, and had prepared papers for Harry to have signed when the deal was made and loan perfected. This was proved to show that Harry was open in his transactions. Harry Adams testified that he saw the bloody rig two days after the tragedy, and thought there was the mark of a bloody hand upon one of the ribs holding up the top.

COULDN'T COLLECT TWICE.

**"Calamity" Weller Fails in a Case That Sets a Precedent.**

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., Feb. 16.—L. H. Weller, ex-Representative, also well known as "Calamity" Weller, owns a farm a mile or two south of town. Being a patron of home institutions he had a certain amount of hay insured in the Chickasaw County Farmers' Insurance company last season. The Chicago Great Western railway crosses a corner of his farm, and during the dry weather last summer a fire was started that consumed an amount of hay estimated at a value of $200. He filed a claim for damages caused by the railroad company starting the fire, and after a time was allowed nearly $30.

The insurance company paid him $100, so that he had done better than if he had sold his hay. When the insurance company heard of the railway case it sued to recover its $100. Weller claimed that he was entitled to pay for damages caused by the railroad company's neglect, also for the amount of insurance, because he had paid a premium for such insurance. Judge Fellows decided absolutely against Weller, and giving a judgment for the amount of insurance paid. The case has been appealed to the supreme court.

**Big Western Railways Agree.**

DENVER, Feb. 16.—Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Trunk lines committee, has left for St. Louis, and will send out a circular to the roads interested giving the particulars of the agreement reached at the conference of passenger agents in this city which has been concluded. Under the agreement by which the boycott against the Union Pacific is raised and the Oregon gateway thrown open the basis of division is to be the same as it was prior to to Nov. 1, 1891.

**Mexican Honors to Minister Gray.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 16.—United States Minister Gray's body left today at 9:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Gray and Bayard Gray. President Diaz accompanied the body with a brigade of soldiers to the train. A general order was issued by President Diaz that all national flags throughout the republic of Mexico shall remain at half mast until the body has crossed the Rio Grande river. The president personally paid a visit of condolence to the legation.

SOME SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

**Shine in the Sky of Commercial Depression in the United States.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bradstreet's says: Milder and pleasanter weather, following the severe storms and extremely low temperature have, with few exceptions, failed to stimulate orders for seasonable goods or the distributive movement generally. January gross earnings of railways indicate that bottom has been touched, but there are signs of improvement accompanying them in an increase of earnings. The poorest showing is made by the grangers, but decreases reported from January earnings a year ago by eastern, southern and Pacific groups of roads, central western roads, coalers and southwestern announce gains in January over last year.

Prices on the whole have maintained a position of relative steadiness, eastern manufacturers of shoes asking higher prices in view of a late advance in leather, and spruce lumber for frames has been marked up about 20 per cent. Live cattle and hogs are higher, due to improvement in eastern demand and decline in receipts at western centers. The check in receipts of Indian corn is responsible for the advance in that cereal, and lead also is higher. Prices are unchanged for leather, oats, pork, cotton, iron and steel, but bleached cottons have sold lower, at some points the lowest on record. Wheat is also off on additional evidence of heavier supplies, both at home and abroad, than anticipated.

The only noteworthy gain in the volume of sales of staple merchandise at large eastern centers has been dry goods, aside from cottons, foreign dress woolens being most popular. Seven New England shoe manufacturing centers report 95,000 cases shipped this week, against 79,000 in the week a year ago. More moderate weather in the province of Ontorio has stimulated a better feeling among merchants there, and anticipations are brighter as to the outlook for spring trade.

ILLINOIS EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS.

**Interesting Meeting of Prairie State Opinion Moulders at Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The meeting of the Illinois Press association which has just closed here has been a very successful one and its members have had a "heap of fun" besides the improvement of their minds that was inevitable. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, C. D. Tufts, Democrat, Centralia; first vice president, W. L. Eaton, Register-Gazette, Rockford; second vice president, G. B. Bentley, Guide, Baylis; third vice president, T. A. Fritchie, Republican, Olney; secretary, J. M. Page, Jerseyville Democrat; treasurer, C. M. Tinney, Virginia Gazette. National Executive committeeman—E. A. Snively.

While the Illinois Press association was in conference the committee of the Interstate Press league met in an adjoining room and perfected the arrangements begun previously. Press associations of seven states were included in the league—Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Mississippi. The first meeting of the league will be held on the third Wednesday in September at the Lexington hotel this city. Twelve members from each press association will be present. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of A. S. Chapman, Madison, Ind.; Hon. Lafayette Young, Des Moines, Ia.; W. L. Robertson, Plattsburg, Mo.; J. J. Penny, Murphysboro, Ills.

**Illinois Solons Go Home Again.**

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16.—There was a bare quorum in the senate, which made reconsideration of the vote on the woman suffrage bill the special order for next Wednesday. The resolution favoring the custody of the Lincoln monument by the state was adopted. Coon introduced a bill to tax inheritances of $10,000 1 per cent. when the relationship is of the first degree, and heavier as the relationship grows less. Hannahan's civil service bill was favorably reported. In the house a resolution condemning Cleveland's administration for its attitude toward veterans was sent to the federal relations committee after a warm political debate. The vote defeating the bill making insanity legal ground for divorce was reconsidered. A bill looking to a pension fund for public school teachers was introduced. Both houses adjourned to Monday.

**Declined to Increase Salaries.**

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 16.—The house by a vote of 54 to 33 refused to submit to the people a constitutional amendment increasing the salaries of state officers, it requiring a two-thirds vote of all the members. The vote was reconsidered, however and the measure tabled. In the senate bills were introduced appropriating $10,000 for the erection of a statue of the late Governor Austin Blair upon the state capitol grounds; abolishing days of grace on commercial paper; providing a station house for women in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or upward, to be in charge of a police matron; for a reformatory prison for women; abolishing the office of commissioner of mineral statistics, and for the use of the Abbott voting machine at all elections of the state.

**Wisconsin Legislation.**

MADISON, Feb. 16.—The bill for a state home for the feeble minded was ordered to a third reading in the assembly. The Chickamauga monument bill was passed. The vote on the bill was unanimous. O'Neill's bill to create a state board of arbitration was laid over at his request and made a special order for next Thursday. In the senate the bill intended to reorganized the office of labor commissioner and to make it a salaried one was killed. The bill retiring supreme justices who have served fifteen years on full pay after reaching the age of 70 was reported favorably. Both houses adjourned until Monday evening.

**Severe Weather in the South.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—Specials from south Georgia report unprecedented snowstorms in that section. Fruit and vegetables are killed, animals frozen to death, and the people suffering. The storm is unprecedented for years, and in some sections the worst that has ever been experienced. At Thomasville, the great "winter resort," sleighs are out for the first time in the history of the city. Savannah and Darien have the worst storms ever known. Down to the Florida line all fruit is killed and cattle are dying from the cold. In extreme south Georgia the snow is three inches deep.

**Railway Bridge Carpenter Killed.**

GOWRIE, Ia., Feb. 16.—A railroad bridge carpenter named Sellers was instantly killed at Dayton by being struck by a Northwestern freight train, having been thrown forty feet from the track.

# EMPLOYES SECURE.

Those Who Work for Receivership Railways.

THE DICTUM OF JUDGE CALDWELL.

**Creditors Can Get Judgment, but the Receivers Are Forbidden to Pay Wages to Any but the Man Who Earned Them—Legislative Committee Begins an Inquiry into the Brooklyn Strike—Connelly and Lewis Testify.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—United States Circuit Judge Henry C. Caldwell has recently been asked many questions as to the attitude of the court in the matter of garnishment suits brought against receivers of the Santa Fe and 'Frisco roads to secure the payment of debts owed by employes. He has now placed on file in the clerk's office a letter which is intended to be an answer to cover all such queries. The letter in brief is as follows: "You will not be in 'contempt' of any court over which I preside by issuing out a writ of garnishment to garnishee the wages of an employe of the receivers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

**Can't Collect the Judgment, However.**

"But if you get judgment against the receivers as garnishees you cannot levy upon the property in their possession as receivers, or otherwise compel them to pay it by any process issued from the court rendering the garnishee judgment. The receivers are forbidden by an order of the court to pay any judgment except upon the order of the court appointing them, and the rule is to pay no attention to the garnishment of the monthly wages of the employes of the receivers beyond a respectful notice to the plaintiff and the court in which the garnishee proceedings are pending that the wages of the employes will be paid to them in person in pursuance of the order of this court. The receivers and the men employed by them are employes of the court.

**Must Pay Wages to Employes Directly.**

"The wages of employes of the government must be paid to them. Officers, clerks, and every agent and employe of every department of the government, jurors and witnesses, criers and bailiffs, and every employe of a court, including its receivers and their employes, are entitled by law to have their salaries, fees, and wages paid to them personally, or to such agent as they shall appoint. Neither the government nor any of its departments—including the judicial—can be garnished for the salaries, wages, or fees of its officers, agents, or employes. * * *

**No Hope for the Creditors.**

"The court will not pay the wages of the employe to any one else but the employe himself, nor will it sentence him to dismissal from service, as you suggest and recommend, because he does not pay his debts. It is said that some of the employes fail to pay their debts who are able to do so and they at least should be dismissed. The answer to this suggestion is: First, that the court has no authority to punish men for not paying their debts, and second that to determine whether the employe was able to pay his debts would involve an inquiry into his private affairs and the trial of an issue which the court has not the power nor the inclination to undertake."

TROLLEY STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

**New York Legislative Committee Probing the Trouble at Brooklyn.**

BROOKLYN, Feb. 16.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the causes of the trolley railroad strike has begun its labors here. M. J. Connelly, the manager of the strike, stated the case for the operatives. He alleged that the principal cause of the difficulty was that the companies had failed to put into practice what is known as the ten-hour law, the men being required to work over ten hours a day and in some instances as long as eleven hours and twenty to forty-five minutes, while the law specified that they should be required to work but ten hours within twelve consecutive hours.

Another cause was that the companies wished to increase the number of "trippers," paying by the trip, whereby the men would be obliged to be in attendance from fourteen to fifteen hours a day, and would be unable to earn more than 50 to 80 cents a day. Connelly said the number of trips and the speed had been increased, and that there was more responsibility attached to the work of motormen. He had never been required to make up lost time, but he knew of other motormen who had been.

Daniel F. Lewis, president of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company, was also a witness. In 1886 some trouble arose over an increase of wages or a decrease in power which cost the company $225,000 and caused the dividends to fall from 18 to 14. In 1887 the men agreed, he declared, to work twelve hours a day. The ten-hour law came into effect in 1889 and the men then agreed to work for ten hours a day, not including meal time. He said that when the men talked about counting the standing time in a day's work he told them that it would cause trouble.

**The Charges Against McBride.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16.—The committee investigating Mark Wild's charges against John McBride in the miners' convention brought in a Scotch verdict of "not proven," and McBride immediately repudiated the verdict and had the matter recommitted.

**Scooped by the Standard Oil.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Standard Oil contingent has succeeded in obtaining control of the Chicago Gas Light and Coke company. Following out the plan which was recently adopted six directors of the company resigned and their places were filled by Robert T. Lincoln, J. W. Doane, A. A. Sprague, Erskine M. Phelps, Norman B. Ream and George W. Wheeler, representing the Standard Oil interests. Within a few days the directors will meet to elect officers. Lincoln is slated for the presidency.

**Two Found Frozen to Death.**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 16.—Jose Carabjal and his son Juan have been found frozen to death on the mesa east of this city. They left here Wednesday night with some supplies during the blinding storm and went into camp where the bodies were frozen stiff.

**Death of Richard Trevellick.**

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Captain Richard Trevellick, the well known labor advocate and politician, died at his home in this city of paralysis, aged 65.

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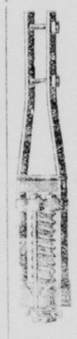

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Helen M. Barker, the national treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other prominent women took up a large portion of the first session of the convention of White Ribbon women under the management of the W. C. T. U. in the Metropolitan M. E. church yesterday. This gathering is to present a petition to President Cleveland—as a starter—asking for the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages; that is the pith of it and what it means—governmental prohibition. The petition will also be presented to congress and then it is proposed to take it around the world.

**A Most Extraordinary Document.**

The petition itself is something remarkable. It had its origin in a visit Miss Frances Willard paid to Chinatown, San Francisco, and was gotten up by women who went round the world and obtained signatures in every country thereof (nearly). The petition contains names representing 6,000,000 people, the total number of names actually on the rolls being about 1,100,000. It therefore beats the great Chartist petition gotten up in England asking the repeal of the corn laws, for that had but 1,000,000 names. The petition is festooned around the walls of the church and there is altogether about a mile of it.

**Carried Through by Enthusiasm.**

Nor is this record-breaking roll of names an evanescent feminine notion. For it is now almost a dozen years since Miss Willard first began to circulate the petition among the women of every land, asking the rulers to "strip away the sanctions of the state from the drink traffic and opium trade and to bring about the total prohibition of these brain poisons." Men who knew the difficulties in the way of such an undertaking laughed at her visionary idea. But she only said, "Agitate, educate, organize," and went at it hammer and tongs. And the same sanguine enthusiasm that blinded her and her woman helpers to the difficulties has also carried them through thus far.

**Mighty Small Minority After All.**

When it is said that the petition represents 6,000,000 persons it is meant that in many cases the officers of an organization have signed for the organization. All the signers are women. It is a big thing, but there are fault finders who say that in the United States alone there are 65,000,000 people, taking no account of the other hundreds of millions in the world, and they say that it will be a herculean task to get the nations of the world to deprive the myriads of individuals of their "snifters" because some of them take too much for "their stomach's sake." But this does not terrify the devoted women who have put their hands to the plow with the determination never to turn back until they have succeeded in making the whole world "mighty dry."

**Curious Features of the Petition.**

There is no end of queer personality sticking out of these big rolls of names. One woman signs herself "the mother of six prohibitionist sons." A list of signatures came written on the back of a large-sized bill for small-sized shoes. One young woman speaks of the sneering remarks she encountered, such as "the thrown-away work of women and children," and adds indignantly that the appeal of woman shall ere long be heeded. If the story of the making of this petition is interesting the future that is before it is still more so. For it is to circumnavigate the globe and be carried triumphantly before kings and potentates of every country that will receive the enthusiastic women who are planning to take it around the world in 1896. This presentation to Mr. Cleveland is only the beginning of its career.

### MAY BE WORK FOR NOTHING.

**The Adopted Resolution Postponing the Income Tax Final Returns.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—There is a possibility that the time for making final returns to the internal revenue officers of answers to the income tax queries may not be extended, notwithstanding that both houses of congress have passed a resolution postponing the day from March 1 to April 15. Hill is responsible for the change of policy which may take place regarding the resolution, for he succeeded in amending it in the senate by making a stipulation that certain questions which he considers inquisitorial should be stricken from the blanks.

Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, was at the house in consultation with Wilson, of the ways and means committee, and other members of the house. Miller says that some of the questions that Hill has done away with are necessary to be answered to obtain the full lists of citizens who are taxable, and are so vital to the success of the collection of the income tax that he would rather have the resolution defeated and the effort to secure an extension of time dropped than to have the measure succeed in its present form. In accordance with the commissioner's wishes the house will endeavor to have the amendments dropped, and if they cannot prevail upon the senate to abandon them such income tax enthusiasts as Hall of Missouri will work to defeat the resolution.

**Great Lakes and the Ocean.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The report of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the senate resolution authorizing a preliminary examination concerning deep waterways between the great lakes and the ocean was submitted to the house. It favors the resolution, which provides for the appointment of a commission to confer with one from Canada to select the route of the proposed canal and suggest the form of treaty stipulations that might be necessary.

**Proceedings in Congress Briefed.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate confined itself strictly to business, and as a result passed the postoffice appropriation bill and got half through the agricultural appropriation bill. All amendments to the postoffice bill were defeated by decisive majorities. During the day the pooling bill was taken up long enough to permit a speech in its support by Butler of South Carolina. The finance committee reported favorably the bill repealing the one-tenth discriminating duty on sugar from countries paying a sugar bounty.

The house considered the naval appropriation bill and devoted the day to the general debate. The bill carries $31,807,023 and authorizes the three new line-of-battle ships and twelve torpedo boats. The general debate will close today and it is expected that a vote will be reached on Monday. A night session was held to consider pension bills.

**Policy as to Postoffices.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Replying to Hill's resolution of Feb. 12 in regard to postoffices in the state of New York the postmaster general, in a statement sent to the senate, says concerning the policy adopted by the present administration with reference to fourth-class postmasters who were appointed for no fixed term: "It is and has been that they are allowed invariably to serve a term of four years, and none are removed prior to the expiration of the full term of four years except for cause shown."

**Rescued Fourteen Missionaries.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The navy department has heard from Admiral Carpenter from Che Foo to the effect that the Charleston had arrived there after having rescued fourteen missionaries and sent the Yorktown to the south coast of Shantung, China, to the assistance of the missionaries there.

**Cleveland Recognizes a Consul.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president has recognized Mr. Peterson as consul for Denmark, at Chicago, for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Utah.

**Income People Paying Their Taxes.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Collectors of internal revenue throughout the country have already begun to receive returns under the income tax law and in a number of instances the cash has accompanied the return.

### QUEEN LILIUOKALANI'S DIARY.

**It Convicts Her of Knowledge of the Recent Row in Hawaii.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The Mariposa has arrived here with advices from Honolulu to Feb. 8. Queen Liliuokalani has been tried and will probably be convicted. Her private diary was the chief witness against her, as therein she had recorded the issuing of a number of "commissions." She refused to plead and antagonized the authority of the court to try her. She denied that she had knowledge of the uprising, and said that if she had she would have advised against it.

The "commissions," she said, were for cabinet ministers and she claimed that she had a right to be ready to resume the throne as the United States might at any time have reinstated her. Her diary involves Spreckels who, it is recorded, urged her to appeal to arms. It also refers to a present received from President Cleveland. It is believed that she will not be punished, but will be given her freedom on her own recognizance.

A number of the late revolutionists will probably be deported and the sentiment is strong for executing others. A number of prominent natives and half-castes are making arrangements to form political clubs all over the islands. Annexation is the aim of their organization.

### HOW RUSTLERS STEAL COAL.

**A Business Carried on Along the Union Pacific in Nebraska.**

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—The Union Pacific has reduced the freight on coal $1 per ton in Nebraska from its Wyoming mines so that the drought sufferers in the western counties may be better enabled to purchase fuel. The work of coal thieves was a factor in having the rates reduced. Between Kearney and Omaha five cars of coal are lost to the company daily and at Valley, a coaling station containing at least 200 souls, but five cars of coal were retailed last season and yet everybody kept warm and had coal in their bins.

Coming east from Julesburg thirteen wagons loaded with coal were counted in a distance of twenty-two miles, these wagons being loaded with coal which had been thrown off cars while in transit between Julesburg and Brule. A rustler gets on a train, say at Julesburg, and during the night throws off coal along the road, which is piled up by teams between certain stations.

**Must Stand by Bimetallism.**

NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 16.—V. P. Thorp, collector of Vernon county, is in receipt of a letter from United States Senator George G. Vest upon the financial question. Vest says: "In my judgment the only hope for the Democratic party in the future is to stand firmly by the doctrine of bimetallism. The Republican party is irrevocably pledged to the single gold standard and to the national banks. I believe that an immense majority of the people of the United States favor a larger use for silver money, and if Democrats will only stand squarely and decidedly for the ancient doctrine of our party, gold and silver, we will achieve a great victory in '96."

**Sensational Suicide in Texas.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—A horribly sensational suicide was committed here by Maxa Meyer, of New Braunfels. Pedestrians on Congress avenue were startled by the sight of a man in night clothing leaping from a fourth story window of the Avenue hotel. He lodged on an awning, whence was pulled into a room, where it was found that before his leap he had shot himself in the head. An examination of his room showed that he had stopped all cracks in his room and turned on the gas.

**Receivers Deny a Report.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—The receivers of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway deny the New York report that they had made an unfavorable report of the physical and financial condition of the road. They say they are preparing a report which will not be completed before March 1, but have given no information concerning its character.

**Killed by a Farm Laborer.**

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Peter May, a negro farm laborer, shot and killed W. B. Lyle, the overseer of the large farm of W. S. Cheatham and so far has eluded arrest. Lyle had some trouble with the negro and the latter securing a shotgun fired a load of buckshot into him. The entire load entered Lyle's side, causing instant death.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman who a few months ago lost some political honors—yellow jacket, peacock feather, etc.—has had them all restored and will go to Japan to negotiate for peace.

Obituary: At Alton, Ills., Charles Fairman, LL. D., of Shurtleff college, 71; at Moline, Ills., Stephen H. Velie, 65; at New Bedford, Ills., Rev. R. A. Aramasted.

Masked men broke into the office of The True American, an A. P. A. paper at St. Louis, held up the three men sleeping there, and stole the paper's subscription books.

The benefit performance for Pauline Markham at New York netted $800.

The Political Equality club, of New York, held a reception in honor of Miss Susan B. Anthony, who celebrated her 75th birthday.

The Missouri senate has gone on record as opposed to the old vagrancy law under which counties have been disposing at public sale of convicted vagrants. It has passed a bill repealing that law.

Philo Martin, the murderer of Eli Stillwell, was hanged at Kansas City. Stillwell was a stockman and was murdered while drunk.

Thomas Rogers, a 16-year-old boy, has obtained judgment against the Consolidated Coal company at Danville, Ills., for $500 because the company did not sprinkle its mine according to law, and an explosion of dust injured the boy.

The loss by the burning of the Dougherty & Wadsworth silk mills at Paterson, N. J., is $300,000. One thousand hands are thrown out of employment by the fire.

A large boiler exploded in Cobb's sawmill two miles west of Towanda, Pa. Theodore Pencil, fireman, and John Mack, a teamster, were instantly killed, and Frank Myers, a mill hand, fatally injured.

South America has the greatest unbroken extent of level surface of any country in the world. The llanos of the Orinoco are so flat that the motion of the rivers can scarcely be detected over an area of 200,000 square miles.

Hon. William M. Springer is frequently mentioned at Washington as a capable man to succeed the late Minister Gray as the country's representative in Mexico.

Three states—Delaware, Idaho, and Oregon—are still deadlocked on the election of a United States senator.

**Was Short and Blew His Brains Out.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 16.—A. M. Legg, traveling auditor of the Wabash railway, and W. R. Buckmaster, traveling accountant of the Pacific Express company, arrived at Riverton, this county, to investigate the accounts of the agent, C. J. Bowman, who had been short in remittances. Bowman remarked to them that he was short in his accounts and that he would get the amount from friends, and left the station. Some time elapsed and the officials sent a man to find Bowman. The latter was found lying in a box car with his brains blown out. He had suicided. Bowman was 25 years old and leaves a young wife whom he married two years ago, in Concord, Ills., and a baby. His parents reside at Meredosia, Ills.

**Suicided on Board of a Train.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—In the closet of Missouri Pacific coach No. 220 a car cleaner found the body of a white man of about 40 years who had evidently shot himself in the head. A ticket on the body reading from Kansas City, Mo., to Fairmount, Ills., was in the name of C. G. Moore.

**Blew Up a Co-operative Store.**

BITTERNUT, Wis., Feb. 16.—The Farmers' Union store was blown up by dynamite and William Harms is under arrest on suspicion. The store was organized last summer by a co-operative stock company. The explosion was heard for miles around and the stock of goods was scattered in every direction.

**Ex-Mayor Gilroy Indicted**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Among the indictments returned by the grand jury today was one against ex-Mayor Gilroy for official misconduct when he was commissioner of public works.

**The Weather We May Expect.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; northwesterly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; probably slightly warmer in extreme northwestern portion; variable winds. For Michigan—Fair weather; westerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; slight rise in temperature in western portion; westerly winds.

### THE MARKETS.

**New York Financial.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

Money on call easy at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488½ for demand and 487@488 for sixty days; posted rates 487½@488 and 489@489½; commercial bills 486.

Silver certificates 59¾c no sales; bar silver, 59½. Mexican dollars 48c.

United States government bonds strong and ⅛ per cent. higher for 4's coupon and ⅛c higher for 5's coupons and ⅛@½c higher for 4'.

**Chicago Grain and Produce.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—February, opened 50⅝c, closed 5[illegible]⅝c; May, opened 53⅝c, closed 53⅝c; July, opened 54⅜c, closed 54¼c. Corn—February, nominal, closed 42⅝c; May, opened 45⅛c, closed 45c; July, opened 44⅞c, closed 44⅞c. Oats—February, nominal, closed 27¾c; May, opened 29⅛c, closed 29c; June, nominal, closed [illegible]c. Pork—February, nominal, closed [illegible]00; May, opened $10.05, closed $10.22½. Lard—February, nominal, closed $6.45.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 23½c per lb; fersh dairy, 20c; packing stock, 7@9c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 20½@21c per doz, loss off. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 8½@9c per lb; turkeys, 9@11c; ducks, 9@12c; geese, 7@10c. Potatoes—Burbanks, good to choice, 62@65c per bu; Hebrons, 60@63c; Early Rose, 57@61c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $1.25@2.00 per bbl. Cranberries—Jerseys, $10.00@11.00 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; broken comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 39,000; sales ranged at $1.8[illegible]@3.[illegible]5 pigs, $3.70@4.05 light, $3.75@3.90 rough packing, $3.80@4.15 mixed, and $3.95@4.30 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,500; quotations ranged at $5.00@5.50 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.40@4.90 good to choice do, $4.00@4.50 fair to good, $3.35@4.00 common to medium do, $3.05@3.90 butchers' steers, $2.10@2.90 stockers, $2.90@3.65 feeders, $1.30@2.80 cows, $2.70@3.75 heifers, $1.00@4.00 bulls, $2.65@4.40 Texas steers, and $2.2[illegible]@5.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; sales ranged at $2.60@4.40 westerns, $2.50@3.70 Texans, $2.00@4.30 natives, and $3.25@5.80 lambs.

### TIGHT SQUEEZE FOR SMITH.

**All Because He Wanted to Return 5 Cents He Was Taken For a Bunko Man.**

Not to be provided with small coin sometimes leads to embarrassing situations on the surface cars. A friend of mine, whom I shall call Smith, had an experience the other day which he will not soon forget, and more than a dozen passengers on a Broadway car will go through life, if they do not read the story, believing they saw a genuine bunko man trying to secure prey in the leading thoroughfare in the city.

This Mr. Smith boarded a Broadway car at Twenty-third street to go to Canal street. When the conductor asked for his fare, he searched through all his pockets for a small coin. Failing to find one, he took out his pocketbook and handed the conductor a $10 bill.

"I can't change that," said the conductor coldly. Smith asked some persons in the car to give him change for the bill, but none seemed able to do so.

"Do you want me to leave the car?" asked Smith.

"You need not do that," said the conductor, "but you should not expect a conductor to give change for so large a bill."

Then an old lady—one of those good old souls you meet everywhere—made her presence known. "Here, Mr. Conductor," she said, "I'll pay the man's fare. I don't like to have you stand it, as I'm afraid you will."

She handed the conductor a 5 cent piece. He rang up the fare, and Smith thanked her for her kind act. Then he again started out to get change for his bill. He had asked a half dozen men to accommodate him and had reached the forward end of the car before he found one who could or would make the necessary change. Small bills and coins were counted out in his hand while he still held his own $10 bill. Just as the last dime had been counted, and before he had handed over his $10 bill, Smith happened to see the kind old lady leaving the car. Hoping to catch up with her, he started forward with his own and the other man's money held firmly in his hand.

"Hold on; you don't get away with my money so easily as that!" shouted the man who had furnished the change, while he grasped Smith by the arm and pulled him roughly around. Every passenger looked at Smith with suspicion, and he was so embarrassed he could not say a word for himself.

"You are a bunko man," was plainly written on the face of every one in the car, and Smith read the words as plainly as though they had been actually written. The men seemed ready to assault him, and the women crouched as far away from him as possible.

"But I only wanted to give the lady her nickel," Smith finally managed to say. "I had no thought of taking your money."

"Well, she's gone now," said the man, who had not relaxed his grasp, "and the best thing you can do is to give me back my money. I want my own, too, not your bill, which may be spurious."

Smith gave him his money, sat down in a far corner of the car and for the rest of his journey tried to appear unconscious of the withering glances cast upon him. As he alighted at Canal street he heard a distinct sigh of relief from every passenger in the car.—New York Herald.

**Wood Mosaics.**

Wood mosaics are now manufactured in a purely mechanical way at the Paris Palace of Industry. The scale of colors is extremely rich, there being no less than 12,000 different shades that can be used. This being the case, the very best paintings of the old masters can be faithfully reproduced. The great advantage attained in a mosaic is that, should the colors fade, they can be restored to their original hue by planing, because the fiber of the wood is thoroughly and evenly permeated by the colors. These mosaics are durably affixed to boards, with their colors beautifully exhibited by placing the grain of the wood at right angles.—St. Louis Republic.

**An Antichicken Remedy.**

"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now."

"How did you manage it?"

"Why, every night I put a lot of eggs in the grass under the grapevine, and every morning when my neighbor was looking I went out and brought them in."—Troy News.

**A Queer Description.**

In the cemetery at Barnstable, Mass., is the following inscription: "Here Lyeth interred ye body of Mrs. Hope Chipman, ye wife of Elder John Chipman, aged 45 years, who changed this life for a beer ye 8 of January, 1683."—New York Tribune.

Hartford was a mistaken spelling of Hertford, the name of a town in England. The word means "army ford."


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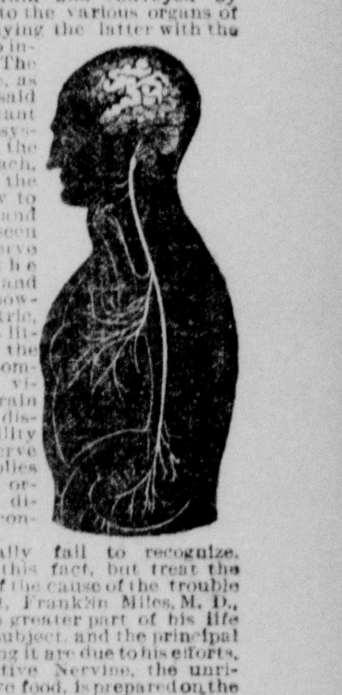

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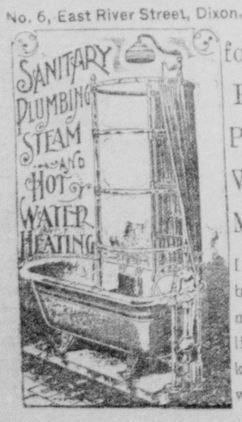


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—"There's no doubt about there bein' wan great advantage in bein' born in this country." An, phwat's that?" "It saves yez the proice av a steamship ticket over."

—While east of this city several miles Constable Henry Strong was dumped into a snow drift and left there by his horse, which came home. Miss Lillian Deputy brought the officer to town in her cutter.

—Horace Porter, an old newspaper man says: "Julius Cæsar, you know, received a paper on his front steps, but he did not read it. He went to the senate and was assassinated. This is what usually happens to men who do not read their papers. Newspaper men keep changing with the times and are always up to date. I noticed when the change from fireplaces to registers was made as a means of heating houses, the Fireside Companion changed its name to the Christian Register."

—Lee County Times: "Nearly every person who has traveled between Pawpaw and Shabbona, has seen the dog owned by B. F. Atherton, which goes to the railroad each morning and carries home a daily paper, which Doc. Boynton throws off. Last Thursday morning the dog went to the crossing as usual and waited. It will be remembered that no trains went through on Thursday. The dog, faithful in his errand, waited until it became dark, and Mr. Atherton finally was obliged to go and bring him back to the house."

—Sterling Gazette.—"The John A. Parrott Post of Prophetstown, are making extensive preparations for their dedication exercises on the 22nd, Washington's birthday. Their very handsome new home is completed, and both the hall proper, and the store room beneath will be utilized on the occasion. Among the splendid speakers engaged for the occasion are Judge Crabtree, Frank D. Ramsey, Adj. Gen. Spink, Col. Sexton and General Jack Stibbs. Mrs. Harrison of Sterling is down for the W. R. C., the post having a fine aid from these good women. On the coming Saturday night they expect to organize a camp of S. of Vs."

### Professor Sims Out With the A. P. A's.

There seems to be some sort of a difference of opinion, or misunderstanding, among the American Protective Association leaders in Chicago. We do not know whether it grew out of the effort of some of the leaders to aid the election of a Democrat who was a candidate for mayor of Chicago, or the natural disposition of great bodies to differ. From the Chicago papers we learn that one Professor Sims, has commenced suit against C. P. Johnson, president of the A. P. A. of Illinois, claiming damage to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, on account of the fact that the Professor was denied admittance to the annual state convention. The Professor is one of those numerous professional agitators, who are delighted to be martyrs when a neat revenue is derived from the persecutions. The Professor whooped it up for a season in Wisconsin at a lively rate as an A. P. A. lecturer, securing a good house in Racine by being rotten-egged in Beloit, for instance. It was not generally necessary for him to expend any money in the first place to secure a good house in the next as the boys were always ready to sling rotten potatoes at him in one town "free gratis" and what he made out of the gratuitous advertising thus acquired—it appearing that all the newspapers on the line of march gave exaggerated accounts of the affairs—was just so much net gain for the Professor at the next city, where he generally lectured to full houses at twenty-five cents admission. A lecture by the Professor up there, it is said, became somewhat tame if the speaker was not in a lively manner most of the time dodging rotten vegetable, dead rodents, cat corpses and bad eggs; and the strangest part of it is that the Professor seemed to like it; at least as long as the revenue kept the surplus up to the "necessary reserve." At one time, so bent were the people on making some sort of a martyr of Professor Sims, that bad eggs were worth several cents more per dozen than the fresh laid article, and dead cats could not be purchased at any price. The Professor enjoyed it until time wore away the novelty; people failed to attend his lectures just to witness the dexterity of his dead cat dodging propensity, and so the revenue fell off, and now he is in Chicago starting a new A. P. A. society, which he claims will wipe out the old one. It is to be called the Loyal Patriotic League. A change has came over the spirit of his patriotism and now Professor Sims is lecturing against the A. P. A. society, which he loved so dearly but a few months ago. Among the numerous charges he makes against the organization are that "Its secret partisan political methods are a conspiracy against the right of American citizenship and a menace to honest popular government;" and, futhermore, "As now constituted and controlled it is the enemy of free speech, a free press, liberty of conscience, religions liberty, and political independence," and therefore Professor Sims proposes to "bust" the entire institution. Why the Professor did not learn the evils in the A. P. A. constitution before he made a sort of peripatetic bad flavored raw omelet of himself in its cause, we are at a loss to understand.

One Mummeius, during the reign of Augustus, paid $4.50 for a pig's head, stipulating that it was to be cut off just at the shoulders, so it would look well in the dish.

Pliny mentions the sweet sorghum as furnishing what he calls vegetable honey, evidently sorghum molasses.

## ARE YOU A REPUBLICAN?

Do you earnestly desire Republican success in 1896 and a return of prosperity to our country? If so, vote the Republican ticket and vote it at every election either local or general henceforth and forever. Do not allow yourself to be diverted from this by any smooth talk about "Not carrying politics into a local election for mayor and aldermen." This is only a device of an enemy. In Democratic districts no Republican is elected or appointed to any office whatever. Our city election may seem to be a matter of small importance and one that would have no influence upon the state and presidential elections, but the defeat of a Republican nominee here would be heralded in the party press throughout the land as a "Democratic Victory," and may seem to encourage wavering Democrats elsewhere. Beware of any Republican running as an "Independent" candidate. By so doing he virtually admits that he knows that he would not be the choice of a majority of the Republican voters and therefore seeks the aid of Democrats to secure an office. The fact that some few Republicans have signed nomination papers for Independents does not imply that they will give them their support at the polls.

The Republicans of Dixon, in January last, appointed a Committee to call caucuses in the several wards to nominate candidates for Aldermen and a general caucus to nominate a candidate for Mayor. The caucuses were duly called and held and every Republican had an opportunity to vote for the candidate of his choice. It was decided by the majority that Charles H. Hughes for Mayor and Charles J. Rosbrook, George R. Woodruff, James H. Clark and Edwin C. Parsons, for Aldermen, should be the standard bearers of the Republican party in the coming city election. They are all good men, loyal Republicans and entirely competent to fill with honor to themselves and benefit to the city, the offices for which they are nominated. Loyalty to the party and justice to the men we have nominated demand that every Republican should exert himself to secure their election. Let every Republican go to the polls on election day and vote the straight Republican ticket.

THE CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

### Library Sale

Among the many articles that are to be sold at the sale Monday, February 18th, at the Rock River Stock Farm, will be Mr. McRobert's library, among which are some very rare and valuable books. For those who are interested in art pictures he will offer ten portfolios of India Ink Artist's Copies of the Art Treasures of America, being copies of the finest oil painting in the different private and public galleries of America, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars; also description with each portfolio of the paintings; also other works. For those interested in legal matters, among other books he will sell the entire proceeding in the Geneva Arbitration, known as the Alabama Case. For those who are religiously inclined he has Bower's History of the Popes—3 volumes; Dowling's History of the Popes—1 volume; DeCormenius' History of the Popes—2 volumes. This latter author was a member of the inquisition who fled to Germany. His works are very interesting. Also all the books used in the Mormon church, including the books of Mormon: Covenants and Commandments, Book of Doctrine, The Debate Between Orson Pratt, the Mormon Theologian and Rev. Dr. Newman of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Booole of Brooklyn; also a book named, Why We Practice Polygamy. Also books edited by Beecher, Romaine, Tayler, Spurgeon, Doddridge, Spring, Cuyler and many others. Also the Mikado's Empire by Griffis, giving an account of the Japanese religious customs, habits, etc. Mr. Griffis has for a long time had charge of the edeucational department in Japan and is a finished writer. One Greek testament printed in 1822. For the student: Encyclopedias; German French and Spanish pronouncing dictionary and old histories and maps printed at the commencement of the present century. For the farmer: Books on Cattle, Sheep, and Horses. Also set of Records of the Poland China Swine Association. For parties interested in fast horses: A set of Wallace's Trotting Horse Registers. For those interested in Freemasonry: A complete history of Freemasonry, extra fine, 4 volumes, elegantly illustrated and contains the pictures of the prominent Masons throughout the world. Will also sell copies of nearly all the leading poets. For general reading there are 25 volumes of Waverly novels; all of May Agnes Fleming's works, Mrs. Holmes, Oliver Optic, Balzac, in fact, all parties can be suited. There are also some steel engravings framed suitable for library or family rooms. This is a rare chance to obtain some old and valuable books.

### From South Dixon.

Ed. McCleary had a family gathering Wednesday, in honor of his brother Will and bride, who have just returned from California.

The young people had a large party at George Shrader's, Thursday evening. It was gotten up by Miss Grace Mossholder.

There were several loads of milk turned out in the snow last week. One man was obliged to take home between thirty and forty cans of his own milk during the cold siege.

Adelbert Goodyear returned to his home in Iowa last week.

Hill Barron will return to South Dixon the first of March. Will Brunner has given up the idea of coming back.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin made us a call Sunday.

Eli Lloyd is home after a sojourn of several weeks in town. CELLO.

The Medicated and Electric Bath operated by Dr. Green the Specialist, is proving highly satisfactory. Nothing sob eneficial in those cases of Nervousness and Rheumatism or Neuralgic affections as the Electric Bath. By this system of medicated baths the same and even better results can be obtained than at the many health resorts, and at a great deal less expense.

### Republican City Ticket

For Mayor.....CHARLES H. HUGHES
For Alderman, First Ward .....
.....CHARLES J. ROSBROOK
For Alderman, Second Ward .....
.....GEORGE R. WOODRUFF
For Alderman, Third Ward.....
.....JAMES H. CLARK
For Alderman, Fourth Ward .....
.....E. C. PARSONS

### Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Annie May Abbott.

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Annie May Abbott, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Admission to the gallery free. A fine orchestra, skating and dancing, at opera house tonight.

We want the strong and scientific men of Dixon to explain the mystery of the power exhibited by Annie May Abbott, the little magnet Monday night.

Annie May Abbott, the little magnetic wonder of the age. Opera House Monday night.

News, Macon, Georgia: "A News reporter had an interview with her yesterday, and saw the little woman in all her glory. Applauded by princes, flattered by lords, discussed by doctors, studied by scientists, envied by every stage star on the boards, and puffed from the sporting column to the heaviest editorial in all English newspapers and magazines, she comes home, nevertheless, woefully ignorant of the mysterious force which she possesses." Dixon Opera House, Monday and Tuesday.

Dancing and roller skating at the opera house tonight.

Full Factory Band at the skating park Monday night. Admission for that night will be 15c or 25c per couple. Children under 12, 10c. 1t

Tickets for the White lecture can be obtained at Edwards' book store. No more tickets will be sold than the seating capacity of Grace church will allow. 1t

An orchestra of five pieces at the roller skating rink tonight. Dancing after ten o'clock.

FREE, FREE.

Clam Chowder all day Tuesday; music in the evening at George Schorr's. 4112

—A varied and attractive table of contents is offered by the Popular Science Monthly for February. Prof. James Sully opens the number with one of his studies of childhood entitled First Attacks on the Mother Tongue. It deals with the struggles and the amusing mistakes and vagaries of children in learning the speech of their elders. The Serum Treatment of Diphtheria, which is rapidly making "antitoxine" a household word, is described by Dr. Samuel T. Armstrong, of the contagious diseases hospital, New York, and is a timely article.

—The Art Amateur grows more interesting with each number. What with its charming color plates (two are given this month—"Sunset in Connecticut," a winter landscape with snow illumined by the sunset glow; and "Chrysanthemums"), its practical Working Designs for China Painting, Wood Carving, Needlework, etc., and its instructive articles on "Drawing for Reproduction," "Flower Drawing in Pen-and-Ink," "Artistic Anatomy," "Landscape Painting," "The Painting of the Head in Oil," "Glass Painting," "China Painting," "Designing for Bindings," "Wall Paper Designing," "Needlework" and "An Inexpensive Country House," it is indeed indispensable to the artist, the teacher and the art student.

### WANTED.

A COMPETENT girl to cook, wash and iron 4111 Mrs. FRED WATSON

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Reynolds Wire Co. will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Dixon, county of Lee and state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the question as to whether the directors of said Reynolds Wire Co. shall be increased from three to five in number.

Dated, Dixon, Ill., Feb. 15th, 1895.

HORACE G. REYNOLDS,
ELMER G. REYNOLDS,
GEORGE H. SQUIRES,
Directors.

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### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a special tax sale held at Dixon in Lee county, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D, 1893 for taxes of the year A. D 1892, W. C. Thompson purchased the following described real estate to wit: In Lee Centre Township, lot No 19 in sec. 8 Township 24, Range 11, East 4th P. M. In Viola Township lot 11 in N. W. 4 sec 36, Township 38, Range 1, E 3d P. M.; assessed to Fisher estate and the part of said lot 11 assessed to Peter Mittan in Nachusa Township. Island No. 9 in section 13, Township 22, Range 9 east 4th P. M and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 12th day of June A. D. 1895.

d11&9t2 W. C. THOMPSON.


## DIXON OPERA HOUSE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY,

MONDAY, TUESDAY FEB., 18, 19.

## ANNIE MAY ABBOTT !

The Little Electric Magnet, weighing only 92 pounds, defies the power of giants.

Admission 25c, 35c and 50c.

Seats on sale at Henderson & Co's Monday

### LADIES ATTENTION.

Plush cloaks steamed and remodeled into capes and jackets, sealskin garments remodeled and prepaired into the leading styles. Also gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired.

HARRIET BANKS, Tailoress & Furrier, Nachusa avenue. 30tf.

Insurance Agency of

## A. S. HYDE & CO.,

Issuing Fire, Accident, Employer's Liability, Workmen's, Collective and Steam Boiler Policies.

**Abstract of Title & Conveyancing**

Rooms 2 and 3, Opera Block.

## MUSLINS.

All Widths,
All Qualities,

**Never So Low in Prices**
as at present.

Call and see them at

## A. K. McEwen's

## Choice Florida Oranges

Received before the frost.

## RICH CUT GLASS-WARE !

Dried Fruits,
Canned Goods, all kinds,
cheap, at

## DENNY & CO'S

Telephone 57 53 FIRST STREET.

## SHOES.

**CONTINUED CLEARING SALE !**

Women's fine dongola, latest style shoes, at $2.00.

200 pair women's fine dongola $3.00 shoes at $2.25.

Men's cork sole shoes at $1.75.

Men's fine calf, Goodyear welt shoes, at $2.50.

Space will not permit us to mention the many bargains we have to show you.

See our Ladies' and Gents' Extreme Razor-toe Rubbers.

## Haley & Drew,

15 FIRST SREET

SMITH & CRABTREE,
Successors to J. V. and J. E. Thomas.

## Fire Insurance Agents.

Representing 21 Leading American Foreign Companies.

DO NOT FORGET that we are agents for the Travelers' Insurance Co., the largest Accident Insurance Company in the world.

Give us a call and get insured.

**Office Opposite City Council Rooms**
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

## CANNED GOODS !

I have a very nice line of canned goods, such as Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Rasberries, Apricots, Green Gages, Corn, Tomatoes, String Beans, Clam Chowder, Clams, and many other kinds too numerous to mention, at very reasonable prices; quality guaranteed.

SPECIAL PRICES BY THE DOZEN.

## E. J. Ryan,

56 First Street.

## This Is Good Weather

for a Fur Coat. Don't you think you ought to have one? We have a good assortment.

## JAS. H. TODD & SON,

## Clothiers and Hatters,

118 Galena Ave.

## CUTTERS !

Something new, nice and strong; all Steel Portlands; also Swell Body, Jump Seats and Square Box. Bob Sleighs, Harness, Robes and Bells, at bottom prices.

HARD AND SOFT **COAL** OF ALL KINDS

Sole agent in Dixon for the Assumption; the cleanest, nicest soft coal in the market. All that try it want no other.

**L. D. PITCHER.**

Telephone Number, 19.

## YATES & EICHOLTZ,

Gents' Furnishing,

## Ladies', Misses' and Children's

**FINE SHOES !**

NO. 6, EAST FIRST STREET.

## The Bee Hive.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM for our Spring Stock which has already began to arrive, we have cut the prices on our Winter Goods in such a manner that will surely keep them going, and going quickly at that.

Bargains in Rubber Goods; bargains in Boots and Shoes of all kinds, men's, ladie's and children's; bargains in Crockery, Glassware, Furnishing Goods, Tinware and Notions, in fact we are "The Bargain Center" of Dixon for anything in our line. Come and see for yourself and be convinced that we are telling the truth and nothing but the truth. We Are Yours,

## The Bee Hive,

158 Galena Avenue.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale of all the personal property, on the

**ROCK RIVER STOCK FARM,**

Situated ¾ of a mile west of Dixon at the junction of the Chicago & North-Western Ry., and the Dixon and Sterling Road, on

## Monday, February 18th, 1895.

—CONSISTING OF—

## 60 Head of Cattle, all females!

1 two-year-old High Grade Bull; 23 head of Horses; 23 head of Imported and Registered Shropshire Down Sheep.

## Farm Implements

of all kinds, of Latest Improved makes and nearly new; Tame Hay; Oat Straw; Corn Fodder unhusked; Choice Seed Corn; also the entire contents of dwelling, consisting of everything necessary for house-keeping.

**ALSO A LARGE LIBRARY !**

Sale commences at 9 o'clock; lunch at noon. All articles can be inspected three days before date of sale.

**MORTIMER McROBERTS.**

## Prices Never So Low As Now !

Two weeks before we take inventory, and in this space of time a rousing business must be done. Merchandise of all description for men's and boys' attire has been cut in prices as it never was before. We must clear tables, shelves and counters, and only a few days remain to do it in. These are samples of this Great Bargain Feast. Avail yourself of this wonderful, prior to inventory sale, as this eclipses anything heretofore announced.

### Remarkable Value Given in Men's Suits !

Men's Good Gassimere Suits, always sold at $10.00, now $6.00; Men's Suits, always sold at $12.00 and $13.50, now $8.00; Men's Suits in this sale now $10.00, always brings $15.00, $16.00 and $17.00.

### Men's Overcoats Reduced to Almost Nothing. Men's Ulsters!

To think of it that some people are doing without one is actually ridiculous, when you can buy one at the Never Before Named Price we are offering ours at. We have them at $1.98; good and warm.

A Great Bargain in Chinchilla Overcoats that formerly sold at $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50, now $7.50.

All our Fine Overcoats, where one, two and three of a kind are left, and which sold up to $20.00, we have made one lot of and offer now at the never heard of price for such fine goods } $11.57

MEN'S ULSTERS, of such Sterling Quality and at such Low Prices. Think of it to buy one of our $13.50, $14.00 and $15.00 ones at } $8.00

### Immense Bargains in Black Pants!

These are of finest cloths, Clays, Thibets, Corkscrew, Chevits, out of our Finest Suits, and every pair worth $6.00; we offer in this sale at $3.98. This is the BIGGEST BARGAIN you EVER SAW.

Big variety of Men's Pants, strictly all wool goods, worth $3.00 to $3.50, at $1.98.

## The Plymouth Clothing House,

McBride Block, 22 First Street, Dixon.